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**Spring Semester Benchmark #2 Study Guide**

1. Who founded the Virginia colony and what was their primary motive for founding Jamestown? In reality what was life like in the colony and did they achieve their goal?
2. Who mainly came to the Jamestown colony?
3. What was the first representative law making body in the colonies?
4. What was the main cash crop grown in Virginia? In South Carolina? In Georgia?
5. Know your rebellions:

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| **Rebellion** | **Year** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Bacon’s Rebellion |  |  |  |
| King Phillips War |  |  |  |
| Pontiacs Rebellion |  |  |  |
| Powhattan Rebellion |  |  |  |

1. Why did the Puritans settle in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
2. What was the halfway covenant and why did the Puritans need it?
3. Why was the Pennsylvania colony founded?
4. Explain the policy of mercantilism. How did this policy affect slave labor in the United States?
5. Women’s Rights:
	* Who were the key women responsible for the Seneca Falls Convention? What was significant about this convention?
	* What was NOW and what did this organization believe?
	* Who was Betty Friedan and how did she depict the changing role of women in the 1960’s?
6. What is populism?
7. Who were the presidents during the Gilded Age?
8. What are the characteristics of the Reconstruction Era?
9. What are the characteristics of the Progressive Era?
10. Describe the Watergate scandal and its effect on our country’s view of the presidency.
11. What presidents have been impeached? What did Nixon do before he was impeached? What happens to a president if he is impeached and convicted?
12. What was the corrupt bargain?
13. Describe Nixon’s election in 1972.
14. Know your amendments:
* 13th
* 14th
* 15th
* 18th
* 19th
* 21st
* 22nd
* 26th
1. Who were the only two people to hold the office of President and Vice President where neither had been elected by the people of the United States?

1. What events at the beginning of WWI and WWII pulled the U.S. from being neutral to engaging in war?
2. What was the court ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education* and what court case did it overturn?
3. Who said the following quotes:
* “We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.”
* “In any nonviolent campaign there are four basic steps: 1) collection of the facts to determine whether injustices are alive; 2) negotiation; 3) self-purification; and 4) direct action
* “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself”
* “I’m not a crook. I’ve earned everything I’ve got.”
* “Be peaceful, be courteous, obey the law, respect everyone; but if someone puts his hand on you; send him to the cemetery.”
1. Civil Rights Events:
* Selma to Montgomery March
* Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr
* Assassination of Malcom X
* Montgomery Bus Boycott
* Emmett Till Murder
* March on Washington
1. Civil Rights Organizations:
* NAACP
* SNCC
* SCLC
* Black Panther Party
1. Domestic Programs:

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| Square Deal |  |
| New Deal |  |
| New Frontier |  |
| Great Society |  |

1. What was the ruling in *Miranda v. Arizona?*
2. Why was 1968 generally regarded as one of the worst years in American history?
* protests at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ national convention
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Massacre
* The assassinations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
1. How did the United States respond to the Soviets beating us to space?
2. Describe the Cold War. Attitudes, feelings, & conflicts.
3. Why was the Korean War often referred to as the forgotten war?
4. Be able to describe the Vietnam war.
5. Describe the successes of Nixon’s Cold War successes.
6. When and were was JFK assassinated?
7. Describe the election results in 1968 & 1972.
8. Why did the economic & foreign policies of Ford & Carter fail to meet the needs of America in the late 1970s?
9. Who served as a WWII General at D-Day?
10. What was executive order 9066 and who did it impact?
11. Describe the energy crisis that greatly impacted the nation in the 1970’s. What caused these crisis’ and how did this impact the economy?
12. Know the following pieces of literature:

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| Feminine Mystique |  |
| Silent Spring |  |
| The Jungle |  |
| The Pentagon Papers |  |

1. Conspiracy Theories:

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| Single Bullet Theory |  |
| MLK Jr.’s assassination |  |
| Landing on the moon |  |
| Appointment of Ford as VP |  |

1. Describe Cesar Chavez and the National Farm Workers Association.
2. Explain the new focus on the environment of the 1970’s. Why did we want to find other energy sources? What new agencies were created?
3. Who said the following quotes:
* “Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. An moderation in pursuit of justice is no virtue.”
1. What was Carter’s greatest achievement as President?
2. Describe the Warren Court.
3. Know your Cold War Events:

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| Marshall Plan |  |
| Berlin Airlift |  |
| McCarthyism |  |
| U-2 |  |

1. Know your Decades:

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| 1920’s |  |
| 1950’s |  |
| 1960’s |  |
| 1970’s |  |

1. Know your Great Depression People:

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| Huey Long |  |
| Eleanor Roosevelt |  |
| A. Phillip Randolph |  |
| Herbert Hoover |  |

1. What were Henry Ford’s major contributions to U.S. history?
2. Who was Louis Armstrong?
3. Describe the flappers of the 1920’s.
4. Who was Jackie Robinson?
5. Know your Progressive Era People:

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| Jane Addams |  |
| Upton Sinclair |  |
| Teddy Roosevelt |  |

1. Explain why the American colonies so valuable to the British empire?
2. What was the goal of the Monroe Doctrine?
3. Define Vertical and Horizontal integration.
4. Describe Rockefeller’s Standard Oil Company. How was it set up?
5. Know the following Native American events / people:

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| Trail of Tears |  |
| Sitting Bull |  |
| Wounded Knee |  |
| Battle of Little Big Horn |  |

1. Describe the Watts Riots.
2. What was the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and who signed it into law?
3. Describe Yellow journalism. What was an example of this during the Spanish American War?
4. Describe the purchase of the Louisiana territory.